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Former Building Inspector Pleads to Hiding Cameras in Bathrooms

A former building inspector for the city of Rancho Palos Verdes pleaded no contest today for secretly recording dozens of men and women at a City Hall bathroom and a nearby coffee house, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Andrew James Jensen, 50, of Huntington Beach entered his plea to 13 misdemeanor counts of unauthorized invasion of privacy: peeking.

Jensen was immediately sentenced to two years in county jail, three years probation, 45 days of community labor and sexual impulse classes for 52 weeks. The defendant also will have to register as a sex offender for the rest of his life.

Jensen used a hidden camera to secretly record 63 women and 26 men last year from June 13 to July 5, prosecutors said.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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